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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1614

DATE PREPARED: Jan 26, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Enforcement of Sanitary Requirements for Food Establishments.

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FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the State Department of Health to adopt a schedule of civil penalties for violation of the laws establishing sanitary requirements for food establishments. The bill permits the State Department of Health to issue an order of compliance, impose a civil penalty, or both, against a person who violates the laws or rules establishing sanitary requirements for food establishments or who interferes with or obstructs the Department in carrying out its duties to enforce these laws and rules. The bill also permits the Department to adopt emergency rules to adopt an initial schedule of civil penalties.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The State Department of Health indicates the bill places into statute provisions for the writing of rules for civil penalties that are currently already being assessed by the Department. The Department believes no fiscal impact would result from the addition of the rules.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected:

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